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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group:	2821	}
Confirmation No.:	9662	}
Application No.:	10/667,571	}
Invention:	DIMMING CONTROL TECHNIQUES USING SELF- EXCITED GATE CIRCUITS	}
Applicant:	Hui, et al.	}
Filed:	September 22, 2003	}
Attorney		}
Docket:	34590-73504	}
Examiner:	Wilson Lee	}

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in order to provide copendency between this application and a continuing application which is being filed contemporaneously herewith. Conditioned upon the grant of a filing date to the accompanying continuing application, this application will be, and is hereby, abandoned.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this petition for extension of time to Applicants' undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to file 34590-73504. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", written in a cursive style.

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